

Call for Graduate and Undergraduate
Student Papers/Posters

STUDENT PAPER & POSTER
COMPETITION

2019 Annual Meeting
Middle States AAG
Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
October 18-19, 2019

Middle States Division AAG encourages all graduate and undergraduate students to submit and present research papers to the Student Paper Competition of the MSDAAG annual conference. The graduate paper competition has a First prize of \$1000 (provided by AAG), Second prize of \$300 and Third prize of \$150. The undergraduate competition has a First prize of \$300, a Second prize of \$150 and a third prize of \$50. Student status is as of May 1, 2019. PLEASE NOTE YOUR STATUS (GRAD/UNDERGRAD) on your abstract and paper submission. Registration fees are refunded after the conference for students both submitting the completed paper by the deadline AND presenting the paper at the conference. Completed papers must follow the *Middle States Geographer* guidelines and can be no longer than 10 pages, single spaced, 10 point Times New Roman or equivalent font. Further details on the guidelines are specified at the website at <https://msaag.aag.org> Entrants should send abstracts of no more than 250 words to Michael Davis Midavis@kutztown.edu by September 27, and send electronic copies of completed papers to Nate Gabriel nategab@geography.rutgers.edu MSDAAG Student Paper Competition Chair, by October 4.

There is also a Student Poster Competition with graduate and undergraduate divisions and a First prizes of \$200, Second prizes of \$100 and Third prizes of \$50. There is a Rob Mason People's Choice Poster Award of \$50. Send an abstract of your poster to Michael Davis Midavis@kutztown.edu by September 27. PLEASE NOTE YOUR STATUS (GRAD/UNDERGRAD) on your abstract. Registration fees are refunded for poster competition winners but not all the poster competition entrants.

Please consult the website for the rubrics on how papers and posters are evaluated and the detailed guidelines for papers which are the same as for papers published in the *Middle States Geographer*, found under that tab at <https://msaag.aag.org>. Submissions must be accompanied by a scanned signed statement from a faculty member noting that they have reviewed the paper/poster with the correct rubric.